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In re Appln. of: Gregory Spingler et al.

Appln. No.: 10/828,804

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For: Energy Absorbing Padding With Staged Elements

Examiner: D. Kramer

Art Unit: 3683

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF APRIL 26, 2005

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on April 26, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. For the examiner's convenience, an index of this response is set out below.

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